

Spokane African-American community, and has inspired a generation of children;

Whereas throughout his early education in Spokane area public schools, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson focused on voyaging to space as an astronaut and became an exceptional science student;

Whereas since becoming an astronaut in 1994, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson took to heart the special responsibility of serving as a role model for children around the country and back home;

Whereas after his 1998 flight on the Space Shuttle Endeavor to the Mir Space Station, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson returned to Cheney High School in Spokane and told a crowd of enthralled students that dreams such as his of becoming an astronaut can be achieved with hard work and clear goals;

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Anderson embodied excellence and provided a triumphant example of accomplishment for Americans of all colors, races, and backgrounds;

Whereas the Washington family lost another dear friend in Commander McCool, who made Anacortes, Washington his home during 2 periods of service at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island;

Whereas community members remember Commander McCool for his kindness, professionalism, and love of his children;

Whereas Commander McCool continued to pay visits to the Anacortes community and was a cherished member of the community; and

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Anderson and Navy Commander McCool will be missed but never forgotten: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate remembers and honors the heroic lives of astronauts Lieutenant Colonel Michael Anderson and Commander William McCool.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 5. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that there then be a period of morning business until the hour of 11 a.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees; provided further that at 11 a.m. the Senate then resume executive session and the consideration of the Estrada nomination; that the time until 12 noon be equally divided between the chairman and ranking member or their designees.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I wonder if it would be helpful—unless I am reading this wrong—it would be helpful if either the majority or minority have the first 45 minutes of the morning business time; otherwise we have people waiting around trying to find out when to speak. We have no problem as to when we do it, either first or last, but if we can do that, that would be helpful.

Mr. FRIST. My understanding is you would have the first half and we would have the second half.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow there will be a period of morning business to allow Senators to introduce legislation and also to make statements. At 11 a.m. we will once again resume the Estrada nomination.

As a reminder to our colleagues, the cloture motion was filed on the Estrada nomination earlier this afternoon. That cloture vote will occur on Thursday morning and Members will be notified as soon as a specific time is locked in for the vote.

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, the Senate will begin consideration of the Moscow Treaty at noon tomorrow. Relevant amendments are in order to the resolution of ratification, and therefore Senators should expect rollcall votes during tomorrow's session.

While I regret that such action had to be taken, in terms of the filing of cloture, I believe it is in the best interests of the Senate to move this process forward.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:26 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.